Amendments to Claims

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for device configuration, comprising:
        device that transfers a request message via a communication network;
        configuration server that receives the request message via the communication network and in response transfers a response message to the device via the communication network wherein the response message includes a set of configuration data ~~for~~ that pertains to a set of behaviors of the device.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the request message comprises an HTTP POST command request.

3.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the request message comprises an HTTP GET command request.

4.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the request message includes a set of data obtained by the device when performing a set of device behaviors.

5.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the request message includes a heartbeat indicator for the device.

6.   (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a workstation that transfers the configuration data to the configuration server.

7.   (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the configuration server sets a configuration pending indicator when the configuration data is received from the workstation.

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8.	(Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the configuration server transfers the configuration data to the device in the response message along with an acknowledgment to the request message if the configuration pending indicator is set and transfers the acknowledgment to the device otherwise.

9.	(Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a local network that enables communication among the device and a set of additional devices.

10.	(Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the request message includes a configuration change message that indicates that a specified one of the additional devices has a set of pending configuration data on the configuration server.

11.	(Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the device transfers the configuration change message to the specified one of the additional devices via the local network.

12.	(Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the specified one of the additional devices obtains the pending configuration data by transferring an additional request message to the configuration server via the communication network.

13.	(Currently Amended) A method for configuring a device ~~configuration~~, comprising ~~the steps of~~:
generating a request message in the device and transferring ~~a~~ the request message via a communication network;
receiving the request message via the communication

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network and in response transferring a response message
via the communication network wherein the response
message includes a set of configuration data that
pertains to a set of behaviors of the device.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein
~~the step of~~ transferring ~~a~~ the request message comprises
~~the step of~~ transferring an HTTP POST command request via
the communication network.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein
~~the step of~~ transferring ~~a~~ the request message comprises
~~the step of~~ transferring an HTTP GET command request via
the communication network.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein
~~the step of~~ transferring ~~a~~ the request message comprises
~~the step of~~ transferring a request message that includes
a set of data obtained when performing ~~a set of~~ the
behaviors.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein
~~the step of~~ transferring ~~a~~ the request message comprises
~~the step of~~ transferring a request message that includes
a heartbeat indicator.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein
~~the step of~~ transferring a request message that includes
a heartbeat indicator comprises ~~the step of~~ transferring
the request message with the heartbeat indicator at a
random time.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein
~~the step of~~ transferring ~~a~~ the request message comprises
~~the step of~~ transferring a request message includes a

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configuration change message that indicates that a set of pending configuration data is available.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising ~~the step of~~ obtaining the pending configuration data by transferring an additional request message via the communication network.